

What is claimed is:

1. A developing apparatus comprising:

a container containing a developing agent and having an opening;

a developer bearing member provided at the opening of said container;

a magnetic sealing member magnetically restricting leakage of the developing agent out of an end of said developer bearing member in a longitudinal direction of said developer bearing member, said magnetic sealing member being formed at the end in the longitudinal direction of said developer bearing member as extending along a circumferential direction of said developer bearing member;

a sheet member preventing the developing agent from leaking out of the opening of said container, said sheet member being attached along the longitudinal direction of the container forming the opening, the end in the longitudinal direction of a free end of said sheet member entering in a space between said developer bearing member and said magnetic sealing member; and

an auxiliary member holding a free end side of said sheet member around said magnetic sealing member,

wherein said container is formed with, at a portion attaching to said sheet member, a recess into which said auxiliary member enters.

2. The developing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said auxiliary member has an elasticity.

3. The developing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the free end side of said sheet member is in contact with said developer bearing member along the longitudinal direction.

4. The developing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said

auxiliary member is in a letter- L shape.

5. A developing apparatus comprising:

a container containing a developing agent and having an opening;

a developer bearing member provided at the opening of said container;

a magnetic sealing member magnetically restricting leakage of the developing agent out of an end of said developer bearing member in a longitudinal direction of said developer bearing member, said magnetic sealing member being formed at the end in the longitudinal direction of said developer bearing member as extending along a circumferential direction of said developer bearing member; and

a sheet member preventing the developing agent from leaking out of the opening of said container, said sheet member being attached with a double side adhesive tape along the longitudinal direction of the container forming the opening,

wherein said magnetic sealing member and said sheet member are overlapped with each other, and the double side adhesive tape attaching said sheet member extends to a portion of said magnetic sealing member.

6. The developing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said magnetic sealing member includes a magnetic portion facing to a peripheral surface of said developer bearing member and an elastic portion facing to a side of said container, and wherein the double side adhesive tape is in contact with the elastic portion.

7. The developing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein an end in the longitudinal direction of a tip of said sheet member enters into a space between said developer bearing member and said magnetic sealing member.

8. The developing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein an end in

the longitudinal direction of the double side adhesive tape is in a letter-L shape.